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SUBJECT: HILEX 7 WHEAT SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION

-- TABLES AND ADDITIONAL INCIDENT LISTS

ADDITIONAL THEORETICAL INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY VARIOUS US AGENCIES FOR USE IN EXERCISE HILEX 7 SCENARIO PLANNING. THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HAS ALSO PROVIDED ADDITIONAL WHEAT SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION TABLES. THIS INFORMATION IS BEING FORWARDED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INPUT FOR EXERCISE PREPARATION.

1. TRANSPORTATION INCIDENT LIST ADDITIONS:

A) THE US HAS ENROUTE FROM CONUS LARGE QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION FOR DISCHARGE ON THE CONTINENT. GENERAL LABOR UNREST, CULMINATING IN PICKETING HAS RESULTED IN THE NORMAL CONFIDENTIAL

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AMMUNITION DISCHARGE PORTS OF ZEEBRUGGE, BELGIUM AND NORDENHAM, GERMANY, BEING CLOSED. REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN BY NATO GOVERNMENTS TO WAIVER PEACETIME EXPLOSIVE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS TO FACILITATE USE OF ALTERNATE PORTS.

B) LUXEMBOURG AUTHORITIES ADVISE THAT DURING THE PERIOD D5-10, AN INTERNATIONAL AIR EXPOSITION WILL BE HELD AT LUXEMBOURG AIRPORT EFFECTIVELY REDUCING THE CAPABILITY OF

THAT AIRFIELD BY 30 PERCENT.

C) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS STRUCK ALL NETHERLANDS AIRPORTS AT 0001 HOURS THIS DATE, REFUSING TO HANDLE ANY AIRCRAFT UNTIL THEIR DEMANDS FOR A 24 PERCENT COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE IS AGREED TO BY THE GOVERNMENT. ALTHOUGH NETHERLANDS MILITARY AIR CONTROLLERS HAVE TAKEN OVER, THEIR LIMITED NUMBERS ENABLE THEM TO HANDLE ONLY PRIORITY NATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC AT SELECTED AIRPORTS.

D) THE DANISH AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS THREATEN STRIKE TO ATTAIN A COST-OF-LIVING RAISE AND TO SUPPORT SIMILAR ACTION OF NETHERLANDS CONTROLLERS ON D-30.

E) BELGIUM AUTHORITIES REPORT THAT THE FOLLOWING RUNWAYS AT THE IDENTIFIED AIRPORTS ARE TO BE CLOSED FOR RESURFACING DURING THE PERIOD D-20 TO D-10:

AIRPORT	RUNWAYS
BRUSSELS NATIONAL	07L/25R
CHARLEROI/GOSSELIES	07/25
URSEL	MAIN RUNWAY

F) FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AUTHORITIES REPORT THAT THE RADAR SERVING THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AT FRANKFURT-MAIN AIRPORT HAS BECOME INOPERABLE BECAUSE OF HIGH INTENSITY ELECTRICAL STORMS.

2. WHEAT SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION TABLES.

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WEST GERMANY: WHEAT SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION, 1969-70 TO 1975-76 (1,000 MT)

--	BEGINNING	DOMESTIC		
--	STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	CONSUMPTION
1969-70	3,677	5,820	1,800	7,481
1970-71	1,429	5,492	2,513	6,683
1971-72	1,844	6,928	2,820	7,942
1972-73	2,732	6,608	2,256	8,099
1973-74	2,274	7,134	2,229	7,990
1974-75	2,449	7,761	2,100	8,110
1975-76	2,800	7,300	2,000	8,000

1976-77 2,700 -- -- --

UNITED KINGDOM: WHEAT SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION 1969-70 TO
1975-76 (1,000 MT)

	BEGINNING	DOMESTIC		
	STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	CONSUMPTION
1969-70	1,258	3,364	4,777	8,249
1970-71	1,129	4,236	5,356	9,527
1971-72	1,174	4,815	3,832	8,708
1972-73	1,100	4,761	4,534	9,422
1973-74	951	5,003	3,082	8,153
1974-75	832	6,045	2,750	8,665
1975-76	922	4,700	3,850	8,900
1976-77	547	--	--	--

NETHERLANDS: WHEAT SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION, 1969-70 TO
1975-76 (1,000 MT)

	BEGINNING	DOMESTIC		
	STOCKS	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	CONSUMPTION
1969-70	176	677	1,637	1,726
1970-71	94	640	1,294	1,326
1971-72	82	706	1,494	1,316
1972-73	204	676	2,072	1,970
1973-74	184	725	1,513	1,490

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1974-75	315	745	1,340	1,400
1975-76	300	500	1,350	1,300
1976-77	150	--	--	--

3. INTERNATIONAL TRADE INCIDENT LIST BETWEEN RUSSIA
AND THIRD-WORLD COUNTRIES:

A) RUSSIA AND JAPAN

IN 1974, PRINCIPAL RUSSIAN IMPORTS FROM JAPAN WERE STEEL
PIPE 177,480 METRIC TONS; ROLLED FERROUS METAL 1,029,166
METRIC TONS; AND FLOURSPAR 46,879 METRIC TONS, WHICH IS
USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF STEEL AND CAST IRON.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN NATO MEMBERS AND
JAPAN BE UNDERTAKEN TO REDUCE RUSSIAN IMPORTS OF THESE
IMPORTANT MATERIALS FROM JAPAN.

B) RUSSIA AND AFRICA

IN 1974, RUSSIA IMPORTED 253,199 METRIC TONS OF BAUXITE
FROM GUINEA. EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO ASSURE THAT NATO

COUNTRIES HAVE ACCESS TO THIS SUPPLY OF BAUXITE FROM

GUINEA, TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS MINERAL, IMPORTANT IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ALUMINUM, IS AVAILABLE IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO MEET NATO MEMBER NATIONS' NEEDS.

C, RUSSIA AND JAPAN - MANUFACTURED ARTICLES

IN 1974, PRINCIPAL RUSSIAN IMPORTS OF MANUFACTURED ARTICLES FROM JAPAN WERE AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT (AUTOS AND TRUCKS), APPROXIMATELY 24,000,000 DOLLARS; EQUIPMENT FOR THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, APPROXIMATELY 41,000,000 DOLLARS; PLASTICS AND MATERIALS FOR PRODUCTION OF PLASTICS, APPROXIMATELY 46,000,000 DOLLARS.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BEGIN BETWEEN JAPANESE AUTHORITIES AND NATO MEMBER NATIONS TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF DIVERTING THESE MANUFACTURED ARTICLES TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF MEMBER NATIONS.

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D) TRADE BETWEEN LATIN AMERICA AND SOUTH AMERICA AND RUSSIA IS PRIMARILY IN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES -- COCOA BEANS AND COFFEE. RUSSIAN IMPORTS OF CRITICAL MATERIALS IS NEGLIGIBLE -- 1974 IMPORTS OF TIN AND TIN CONCENTRATES FROM BOLIVIA WERE 3,432 METRIC TONS AND 1974 IMPORTS OF LEAD FROM PERU WERE 5,989 METRIC TONS.

4. REQUEST THAT AGENDA FOR HIGH LEVEL EXERCISE PLANNING GROUP BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS FINALIZED TO ASSIST IN OUR PREPARATION FOR ATTENDANCE.

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